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In re Application of

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For: MATCH SIGNALS IN DATA SWITCHING SYSTEMS INCLUDING MULTIPLE
SWITCHING DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

--Related Applications

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.
60/152,949, filed September 9, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.--